

I oppose the efforts of the NAB to restrict satellite radio programing. As the service is a subscription service, it is hardly competition to a local radio outlet, or their role in providing information to those in their listening area.

I work as an over-the-road trucker, and the switching of the radio station constantly to maintain entertainment is distracting to me, and my job. In addition, most truckers have no idea of the station to tune to in most major cities to obtain traffic and weather info, and the recent addition to satellite radio of traffic and weather channels is a valuable aid to our job.

Those of us who have satellite radio pay for the service, and this service is invaluable to us that have subscribed to the service. Most of us have found the service to be rewarding in that programing is geared to listener needs, rather than the whims of programing directors.